

having a bridge (29) formed to create an open holding area (27) in which glasses may be installed, in association with a keeper (28), preferably made of Alnico. The keeper may also be provided with one or more magnets (20) either fixed or adjustable for greater holding power. (Fig. 6) (Fig. 8) & (Fig. 17).

(7) At page 10, line 22 to page 11, line 2, the following changes are made:

It is also anticipated that variations in the size and shape of holding area, together with a foam (25) or other flexible material, may be attached inside the holding area (27) for additional universality of fit for eyeglasses or other small objects weighing less than [3 lbs.] three pounds.

(8) On page 14, line 1, the following changes are made:

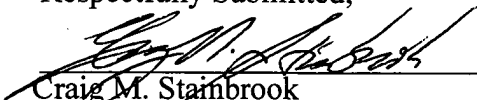
[ABSTRACT] ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

### *Conclusion*

In view of these amendments and comments it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable, and such allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney if, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference will in any way expedite prosecution of this application.

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